

HB 1213 -- FOURTH AMENDMENT AFFIRMATION ACT

SPONSOR: Dogan

This bill requires every law enforcement agency in Missouri to adopt a policy prohibiting unlawful policing that provides for appropriate counseling and training for any peace officer found to have engaged in unlawful policing.

The bill also specifies what a peace officer must report each time he or she stops a driver of a motor vehicle or completes a pedestrian stop, what each law enforcement agency shall do with the data it receives from its peace officers, and what the Attorney General shall do with the data received from each law enforcement agency, as well as what the Attorney General shall require of law enforcement agencies that report significant disproportions.

The bill specifies that each law enforcement agency with more than 50 peace officers shall create a community partnership and comply with requirements specified in the bill. If a law enforcement agency fails to comply with the requirements for three consecutive years, the Attorney General shall order the jurisdiction or governing body the law enforcement agency serves to forfeit 10% of its annual general operating revenue received from fines, bond forfeitures, and court costs for traffic violations. The penalty shall continue until such time as the requirements are met.

The bill specifies that all law enforcement agency training shall be in accordance with Police Officer Standards and Training (POST) commission standards, and it specifies that POST shall develop and disseminate guidelines and training for peace officers.